

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Following entry of the new claims below, please cancel claims 1-63 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims 64-70 as follows:

1-63. (canceled)

64. (new) An isolated gamma coixin promoter, wherein the promoter comprises the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 or a fragment thereof having promoter activity.

65. (new) The isolated gamma coixin promoter of claim 64, further defined as operably linked to an exogenous gene.

66. (new) The isolated gamma coixin promoter of claim 65, wherein the exogenous gene is operably linked to a terminator.

67. (new) A fertile transgenic plant transformed with the isolated gamma coixin promoter of claim 64.

68. (new) The fertile transgenic plant of claim 67, further defined as a progeny plant of any generation of a plant comprising said isolated gamma coixin promoter.

69. (new) The fertile transgenic plant of claim 67, wherein the plant was transformed with said isolated gamma coixin promoter.

70. (new) An expression vector comprising the isolated gamma coixin promoter of claim 64.